

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Solomon Northern S38965

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At a Circuit Court begun and held for the Wayne Circuit at the Court house in Monticello on Monday the 20th day of July 1818

Solomon Northern presented to the Court a Statement of facts in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for Certain persons engaged in the land and Naval Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War["] and made oath to the same in court which statement of facts is in the words and figures following to wit "State of Kentucky Wayne Circuit Court This day Solomon Northern personally appeared before me Thomas Montgomery Circuit Judge in & for the Circuit aforesaid and made oath that about the year 1779 he enlisted for the Term of 18 months in the Continental Establishment under Captain Alexander Brevard, Col. Washington's [William Washington's] Regiment that he served out his term of enlistment and was duly discharged which discharge has been lost and that he is now aged & infirm and unable to labor and also in indigent circumstances and needs a Support from his Country. Given under my hand at Monticello the 20th day of July 1818.

S/ Solomon Northern, X his mark"

State of Tennessee, Blount County: September Sessions 1821

Be it remembered that on this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord 1821, personally appeared in open Court, to wit, The Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County, being a court of record having the power to fine and imprisonment Solomon Northern, aged Seventy Three years, having been a resident of this County eleven months, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, he enlisted in the regular Army with the twelve months and under the Command of General Gates [Horatio Gates] in the second Regiment Commanded by __, the Company Commanded by Captain Alexander Brevard where he served 12 months, he afterwards served in the militia in the service of the United States for the term of four years, which will more fully appear by reference to his Original Declaration, dated as well as he recollects in the Spring of the year 1818; he has not drawn a pension; his Certificate is Number 16603 dated the 30th day of March 1820, by said Certificate he is entitled to draw eight dollars per month the first payment to be made on the 4th of September 1820 at the Branch Bank of the United States in Livingston Kentucky – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of An Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule

hereto annexed and by me Subscribed to wit One Small Horn worth \$12.50—1 mare and Colt \$20.00—2 Cows & heifer \$22.00—One Sow and 2 pigs \$2.50—amounting in all \$57.

S/ Solomon Northern, X his mark

My Occupation is farming which I am illy able to follow, being weakly and very much affected with pains and sickness my family consists of myself and wife who is 60 years of age and very frail and is rather a burden than a help to this applicant.

And it is Considered by the Court that the above Schedule is correct and that the amount as appears to the Court from evidence thereof had, is \$57 and no more.
[certificate of William S. Blair, Clerk of the Court.]

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 25th of December 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby Certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the North Carolina Continental line that Solomon Northern a private and Captain Brevard's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered and on the ___ [blank in original] day of ___ 1781 and left the Service on the 8th April 1782.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 20, 1818, for service as a private for 18 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]